Thompson Douglas W. Form 4 January 10, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Texas Roadhouse, Inc. [TXRH]

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Douglas W.

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC., 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2019

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/08/2019		M	20,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	58,519	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2019		F	6,989	D	\$ 61.86	51,530	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/08/2019		M		20,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/08/2019		A(4)	10,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/08/2019		A(4)	12,500		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Thompson Douglas W.

C/O TEXAS ROADHOUSE, INC. 6040 DUTCHMANS LANE

LOUISVILLE, KY 40205

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Celia Catlett, by Power of

Attorney 01/10/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units that are fully vested on the transaction date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested on January 8, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person occurred on January 8, 2019.
- (4) Grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2020. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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- (6) The restricted stock units vest on January 8, 2021. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on January 8, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest on August 27, 2019. Delivery of the shares to the reporting person will occur on August 27, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

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